



people and things

LOCAL NEWS.

The Legislature adjourned on the 12th, six days.

The upper rivers are all falling.

Two railroad mails a day—A. M. and P. M. Thanks for the mail service and railroad facilities.

Caterpillars in small flocks have made their appearance in this country.

For 25 years you can get 50 Cent Street Hat, at 25.

The Legislature got in some good bills before it adjourned—the Equalization bill and the new school law.

Several new brick business houses to be erected this summer on Clinton street, so we are informed.

Hon. H. A. Tyler, who has been spending the winter in New York City, returned to Hickman last week.

The State Legislature adjourned Monday, Congress, it is thought, will adjourn the latter part of June.

Saturday, May 24th, has been selected as the occasion for celebrating the graves of the Confederate dead throughout the South.

The Secretary of War recommends the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the additional relief of sufferers by flood along the lower Mississippi.

Real Estate PRICE paid for WOOL and FEATHERS. ALEXANDER & MAXWELL.

The bill establishing a State Board to equalize taxes in the different parts of the State is a law, and we expect to see good results from it.

Smallpox is raging as almost an epidemic in the eastern part of Ballard county. There are forty or more cases, and there have been several deaths.

Fulton has voted a \$5,000 tax to build a college building, and the citizens now propose to supplement the tax with a \$5,000 private subscription.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! A great display in this line for cheap sale. It is the best of the kind. It is the best of the kind. It is the best of the kind.

The English weather prophets predict that the floods will be greater next year than they have been previous, and that after that there will be no more damaging floods until 1906.

The Largest and the Cheapest Stock of Straw Hats ever shown in Hickman, at the PLAUT BROS. & CO.

The wheat crop of the United States is within 5 per cent of the standard. It will be a good price, and it is thought corn will be like so much gold on the market.

Champion State is now. For low cost.

The Legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the removal of the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cook to the Frankfort cemetery. Dr. Cook is buried in the Hickman cemetery.

If you should feel very warm and dry, drop in and try a glass of the most delicious beverage in the city. FULTON & DAWG.

A great many business failures are occurring in all the large cities, and throughout the country. In Hickman, three or four dealers, have failed in the past several weeks. What's the matter with the whisky trade?

Way County Produce—Butter, Eggs, Chickens, &c., and high prices paid for them.

A meeting of the business men of Union City and citizens of Fulton county interested in good roads, was held in Union City, yesterday. A system of good roads is worth more to local trade and local markets than any many roads.

Look to your interest, and call at the Chop Shop of Plaut, to buy your goods.

Now the talk is of a hot laying egg, in this country, near Mills, that had on it in raised letters, "Prepare for war in the year 1906." This is considered, by some, prophetic.

A. H. Seacore, A. P. Thompson, and Chas. Nichols, are the supervisors of tax in this county, and will meet at the court house, Monday, to commence said duties.

The Governor appointed the following Railroad Commissioners: A. R. Boone, of Graves; L. D. Young, of Iain, and J. P. Thompson, of Marion.

The railroad authorities have concluded to extend the line down Water street as far as Buchanan's corner, and perhaps farther. The improvement will be to the commerce right away.

The new Hickman furniture factory is about completed, machinery about all in place, and ready to commence regular work next week. The machinery is much improved, and has greater capacity than the old factory.

The S. W. Ky. Medical Association in session in Paducah, this week, held their annual meeting at Mayfield. The association passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Dr. W. D. Pratt, deceased, of Hickman. Dr. R. F. O'Daniel of Hickman, was in attendance.

A Man Drowned.—On Sunday night last, a man giving his name as Jack Hunter, of Fulton, was drowned in the river, above the elevator, near where a large boat was wrecked.

Hunter had been employed to help load the stove boat, and was killed by the falling of a large log from the bow of the boat.

From the time he was killed on Saturday and Sunday, he was in the hands of the influence of liquor. Sunday night about 10 o'clock he came from town to the boat, heavily drunk, and in company with a man he believed to be his partner.

Hunter was so drunk that he fell on the ground between the railroad track and the boat, and went fast asleep in that position.

A car on the track, Mr. Green went into the car, and died of sleep, when about 10:30 o'clock the heavy storm came up, and looking out by the lightning flash he observed Hunter's hat on the ground, but could see nothing of Hunter.

He commenced a search for him, and about the time he heard, or imagined he heard, a struggling in the water, between the bank and the boat.

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How Weaver Won It.

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Everybody Invited STILL BOOMING.

The old PLAUT House still is the lead. This is what the people say—go to Plaut's for good cheap.

The wholesale market of present, is very good, and we are enabled to buy goods in every department much lower than same goods were brought earlier.

Our stock was never so replete with inviting bargains, as at present, nor our goods of more desirable quality.

Our stock of Dress Goods embraces all the leading styles, and are unequalled for elegance, unequalled in variety, and are below all competitors in price. The attention of the ladies is especially invited to our Superb Stock.

White Goods, Embroideries, &c. In White Goods, Embroideries, Lace, Hosiery, Corsets, Pans, Parasols, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Ribbons, and Notice of all descriptions, our styles are the latest, and our prices the lowest.

Shoes, Clothing, Etc. We are Headquarters for fine Shoes. Our make of Gents and Ladies Shoes cannot be excelled in beauty, nor equalled in durability. Every pair is guaranteed.

We also call the attention of the gentleman to our really elegant styles in Clothing and Furnishings. If you are not posted in the latest fashion, and thoroughly reliable, we will be glad to show you our goods.

Underwear, J. H. Ties, Collars, &c., we carry the day. Combined with these, Low Prices (for which we are famous) make our goods a most desirable and a most desirable.

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Look Here. Just received, a fine selection of BABY BUGGIES.

ALSO THE AUTOMATIC PARLOR MANTLE BED.

Good Goods of all grades in my line. Call and Examine. Prices Low. Will not be undersold.

Respectfully, E. T. GARDNER, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

REAR HOUSE, REMEMBER!!

That we are still ahead in this market with the Nicest, Prettiest, Cheapest, and Best.

Stock of DRY GOODS ever offered for sale in Hickman. You can compare our prices and the quality of our Goods to any, and we are satisfied that you will save money by buying from us. Our

CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING

is the best that can be bought, and was manufactured especially for us; so we will guarantee every suit to be the latest style, and as low as can be bought in any retail house.

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Lace Curtains, Oil Curtains, Marseilles quilts, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, &c. great variety, at prices that never fail to please.

Plaut's and their large stock of Ladies, Misses and Childrens fine and stylish dresses and shoes. Don't fail to see Plaut's fine and new FRENCH KID, the handsome ladies shoe in the town.

The gentlemen are reminded that we are still selling a number one all Wool suit for \$7.50, worth anywhere \$10.00. Our \$10.00 suits are nobles, well worth \$16.00.

Time does not white.

Marseilles Vests, In latest styles to close at 25c, all anywhere for \$1.25.

Don't fail to see our new \$25.00 suit the best fitting Goods in the market. And don't forget it Plaut will cut any name prices.

PLAUT BROS. & CO.

Who Made the Low Prices?

Furniture! We guarantee to our friends, and the public generally, that we have just received an immense stock of all kinds of Furniture, and will trade at parties with us.

Undertaker's Goods. We propose to make our prices to suit the spirit of the times. You can rest assured we will never leave our home to look for cheaper goods. We propose to sell as low as the market.

T. F. WILBURN & CO. Very respectfully.

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